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Public Service Announcement

Start Date: May 25, 2010 Kill Date: June 12, 2010

Subject: City of Delta's 1st Annual OUTDOOR HERITAGE DAY

OUTDOOR HERITAGE DAY, a huge event for all ages, is coming to Delta Saturday, June 12th from 9am–3pm! Bring the whole family to Confluence Park for this showcase event for our great outdoors. Exhibitors will demonstrate a wide variety of outdoor activities available here in Colorado. This FREE event will be hosted by the City of Delta's Parks and Recreation Departments and thanks to generous community sponsors and our event exhibitors, it should be a day to remember.

The outdoors is our heritage and our future. Learn ways to both enjoy and take care of it. We encourage everyone, especially kids and their families, to come out and join the fun. Our exhibitors are outdoor groups, sports groups, governmental agencies, and outdoor related businesses. Smokey Bear will be on hand as well. Educational demonstrations will be going on throughout the event. There will be drawings and prizes and lunch will be provided for participants.

This year's **Youth Fishing Derby**, once again in partnership with the Pathways to Fishing Program, will also be held June 12th during the morning of Outdoor Heritage Day, from 9-11 am for kids 16 and under. Although this is also free, pre-registration is encouraged so come in or call to sign up at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center. Kids bring your fishing pole but if you don't have one, we will provide one. We need to know how many fishing poles to have on hand. For more info call the recreation center at 874-0923.

Our Sponsors:

- o Alpine Bank
- o Delta ACE Hardware
- o KBNG The Blast Radio 103.7
- o Colo Sportsmen Wildlife Fund/Pathway to Fishing
- o Gunnison River Expeditions/North Rim Hunt Club
- o Colorado Plateau Mtn Bike Trail Assn
- o Red Hat Produce
- o City Market

- o Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- o KUBC Radio Station 580
- o Rocky Mtn Elk Foundation
- o Walmart
- o Delta County Independent
- o High Country Shopper
- o Jeans Westerner
- o Division of Wildlife

Our Exhibitors and their planned activities:

o Black Canyon Audubon Society

o Boy Scouts of America

o Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

o Colorado Army National Guard

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o Colorado Mule Deer Assn

...bird watching and hikes

...merit-badge activities, low impact campsite

...paddleboats

...climbing wall, peddlecarts, and football toss

...horns and antlers

o Colorado Sportsmen Wildlife Fund /Pathway to Fishing

o Delta Assn of Mountain Bikers (DAMB)

o Colorado State Parks

o Delta Chamber of Commerce

o Delta County Health Dept & DHS Jr ROTC

o Delta County Search & Rescue

o Disc Golf

o Division of Wildlife

o Forest Service (GMUG National Forest)

o Gunnison Gorge Anglers

o K-9 Capers

o Natural Resource Conserva. Agency/USDA

o Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

o Thunder Mountain Wheelers-ATV

...Youth Fishing Derby

(skill stations with rod, reel and tackle box)

...mountain bike skills park

...lifejacket safety, and hypothermia prevention

...Delta County information

...map and compass orienteering

...Hug A Tree program

...disc golf, remote-control airplanes

...archery, .22 shooting trailer, habitat hikes, catch-a-bug

...GPS geocashing, tracks identification

...fly tying and casting

...dog agility and performing fidos

...river systems and undercurrent safety

...wildlife calling

...ATV displays and off-road safety

SEE YOU THERE!